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Sir:

[X] Applicants hereby make a right of priority claim under 35 U.S.C. 119 for the benefit of the filing date(s) of the following corresponding foreign application(s):

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- [X] A certified copy of the above-noted patent application was filed with the Parent Application No. 09/511,342 filed on 23 February 2000.
- [] To support applicant's claim, certified copies of the aboveidentified foreign patent applications are enclosed herewith.
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